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For : METHOD FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING SEPTIC SHOCK WITH VPAC1R, VPAC2R AND PAC1R AGONISTS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: